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Executive Summary

Annual Police and Fire Awards

The Annual Police and Fire Awards were presented at this week's City Council meeting. The awards are to recognize employees and volunteers in each of our public safety departments for their contributions during 2014. This year's recipients were:

Police



Officer of the Year – Corporal Scott Fegley

For his leadership, commitment and empathetic approach to his work this past year. He was specifically recognized for his work in the area of domestic violence during the year.

Dispatcher of the Year – Dispatcher Tracy Jernegan.

For her outstanding customer service and supportive and helpful attitude while working in the 9-1-1 dispatch center.



Employee of the Year – Code Enforcement Officer Kirk Buckman.

For his expertise and dedication to his work on quality of life issues during the past year.

Volunteer of the Year – Volunteer Ryan McGuire.

For volunteering over 200 hours to the community while being a full time college student.

Fire

Firefighter of the Year – Captain Jeff Thorne.

For his wide array of firefighting, medical and teaching experience and work during 2014 as both Training Captain and EMS Battalion Chief for the Central San Mateo County Fire Training Division covering 5 fire agencies.



CERT Volunteer of the Year – CERT Volunteer Hayman Tam.

For his 6 years of involvement with CERT and Disaster preparedness activities as well as his setting up and administration of a CERT/Emergency Preparedness Blog which has been accessed over 31,000 times by people in 85 countries.

Bike to Work Day

Thursday, May 14th the City of Belmont participated in the annual Bike to Work Day; the City and the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition co-managed the energizer station, where Bicyclists got refreshments, a free canvass tote with goodies and bicycle literature.

Thanks and appreciation to Belmont Human Resources, Parks and Recreation, Public Works staff and Community Development for their participation in organizing the event, manning the energizing station and biking to work.

BENEFITS OF BIKE COMMUTING:

- Saves you Money
- Improves your Health and Fitness
- Increases your Productivity
- Keeps our Air Clean

The event was very successful for all involved.



"Your Voice...Your Belmont"

The City continues its public outreach efforts, as staff works with the Council to engage the community in a conversation on local service needs in Belmont. A postcard mailer was sent out to residents last week, with a short survey as we expand efforts to engage the community in the local service needs and prioritization discussion. City staff will be setting up a table in front of Safeway and Carlmont Village Shopping Center on Friday, May 15th. Be sure to stop by and grab some information and a survey if you haven't already! The City is working on scheduling upcoming neighborhood coffees to keep the community informed and involved in these efforts. Do you have an upcoming meeting you'd like us to attend? Please call (650) 595-7408 to schedule a brief presentation. All community members are encouraged to continue contributing feedback on their top priorities for Belmont by taking part in our Community Survey – "Your Voice...Your Belmont", available online at www.belmont.gov/survey.



"Your Voice...Your Belmont"

What are Your Priorities for Local Services?



MAINTAIN LOCAL SERVICES

The City of Belmont is working to maintain local services as Sacramento finds new ways to take local funds. Over the last 20 years, the State has taken \$15.5 million from Belmont.

This has left us with repairs and improvements for our roads, storm drains, parks and more that Belmont cannot address.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Join the "Your Voice...Your Belmont" community conversation regarding local service needs. The most important input into this process comes from YOU! Please help us by visiting www.belmont.gov/survey to take our Community Survey today.

Take our Community Survey!

www.belmont.gov/survey

Tell us services you want to protect, maintain or improve.





Traffic Operations

- Weekly visual inspections for preventative maintenance of intersections
- Visual inspection of lighted crosswalks
- Banners – 2 down; 2 up
- Manufactured 23 new sign
- Manufactured 35 promotional Belmont Public Works refrigerator magnets
- Replaced 4 high pressure sodium lantern-style street lights with LED fixtures
- Repaired 1 “cobra head” type street light
- Installed 2 street light poles.
- Prepped and installed Pedestrian Barricade at Hiller and Ralston
- Removed damaged gate and barricaded street on the Belmont/San Mateo border
- Provided crane and electrical services to install new pump at San Juan pump station
- Reset delineators for temporary lane control on Island Parkway
- Conducted spot inspections of contractor installed LED street lighting throughout the city
- Verified PG&E power outage for street light on Hillcrest and report same to PG&E

City-Wide Street Light Replacement Program



Anticipated completion date is May 19th.

Fixtures use approximately 50% less energy and render true color.



For more information call Public Works at 650-595-7425





Streets Division

- Marked out 8 Underground Service Alerts
- Sawcut the corner of Twin Pines Lane and Ralston Ave to remove and replace the non-compliant and crumbling sidewalk and ADA ramp
- Put down 4.5 tons of hot asphalt concrete in front of 612 Southview Court as the final lift and the completion of the project
- Sawcut 2 curbs at City Hall
- Formed and poured concrete at 2 new sections of curb at City Hall



Sewer Division

- Inspected and cleaned 11 sewer pump stations
- The service truck (205) responded to 6 service calls (5 sewer, 1 litter)
- Checked and emptied 8 city garbage cans throughout the city
- Staff worked on outfitting new sanitary sewer overflow trailer
- Staff inspected 2 new lateral-to-main connections per Engineering request
- Staff worked with contractor "Dukes Root Foaming" to finish this year's sewer maintenance treatment project.

Total sewer mains treated: 45,893 feet of 6-inch sewer main, 2,569 feet of 8-inch sewer main, and 1,507 feet of 10-inch sewer main

- Staff received a presentation from the vendor IT Pipes-Pipeline on how their software can keep detailed information of our pipeline assessment data
- Cleaned flushable wipes from debris catcher at Ralston Ranch Sewer Pump Station
(*Pictured below*)



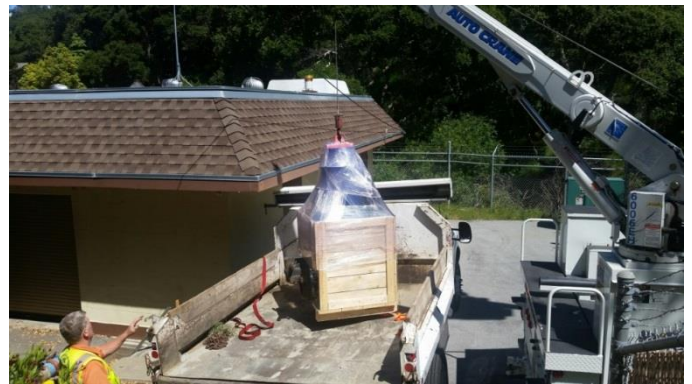
Before-Ralston Ranch debris catcher (May 8)



After-Ralston Ranch debris catcher (May 8)

Installed new permanent pump at San Juan Pump station (*Pictured below*)

Boom truck moving new pump



Pump Facts

- Pump weighs 2,524 lbs.
- Pump is 139.4 horse power and pumps 1,000 gallons per minute



Staff moving pump by dolly inside San Juan Pump Station wet well room



Pump on wench setup for raising/lowering

Pump set in position in wet well and ready for use; up and running 5-13-15



Storm Division

- Performed twice-weekly inspection of Water Dog Lake roadway, dam, v-ditch, and dock
- Swept 130 miles resulting in the acquisition of 11.22 tons of debris from the roadways
- Acquired new peizometer readings from Water Dog Lake. These readings are a snapshot of water levels at various points on either side of the dam
- Repaired and reinstalled two Full Trash Capture devices along Shoreway Road
- Conducted cigarette butt litter assessments at four designated areas: Shoreway trail behind Jameco, 1050 El Camino Real, Belmont Sport Complex/Convention Center and Fifth Avenue across from 1300 Fifth Avenue
- Emptied the newly installed cigarette butt receptacle on Old County Road
- Performed on-land trash cleanup at two "hot spot" locations: Belmont Creek behind Carlmont Shopping Center and O'Neill Slough near Shoreway Road (*Pictured below*)



**Belmont Creek at Carlmont
Before and After**




**Garbage collected at
O'Neill Slough-south**

Community Celebration-The Annual Public Works Open-House at Twin Pines Park This Wednesday from 10:00am-2:30pm

Join us for this year's Annual Public Works Open-House Celebration in Twin Pines Park. Hosted by Belmont Public Works, Mid-Peninsula Water District, and Recology Waste Zero, this community celebration is sure to entertain, wow, and satisfy those of all ages.

Live demonstrations will be held throughout the open house, as well as multiple displays, and hands-on activities and games for kids. This is a great opportunity for everyone in the community to learn about the workings of Public Works, obtain water conservation and recycling information, ask questions, win prizes, and enjoy the barbeque. Oh, and don't forget the camera. There will be plenty of photo opportunities!

This year marks the 55th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association, and this year's theme is "Community Begins Here" speaks to the essential nature of Public Works services in support of everyday quality of life.






"COMMUNITY BEGINS HERE"

PUBLIC WORKS OPEN-HOUSE CELEBRATION

Live demonstrations
Sign Displays
Water Conservation
Recycling
Fleet Exhibits
Water Pollution Prevention
Rootball Displays

**Games, Giveaways, BBQ, Photo Ops
and more!**

Hosted by:   

Wednesday, May 20th
10:00am to 2:30pm
@ Twin Pines Park
For more info: 650-595-7425



Report Illegal **Dumping**

WHEN YOU NOTICE:

- 1) Unusual odors in or near a stormdrain
- 2) Dumped waste in or near a stormdrain
- 3) Drainage systems with large flows in dry periods
- 4) See someone dumping anything into the stormdrain



Visit **www.flowstobay.org/reportpollution**
or call **(650) 372-6200**



FREE WORKSHOP- LAWN BE GONE!

**Saturday, May 16th
9:00am-12:00 noon**

**Veterans Memorial Recreation Center
251 City Park Way
San Bruno, CA**

Sign up [Here](#)

Learn about the Lawn Be Gone Rebate Program, which provides a financial incentive for removing your lawn. Discover how to create a beautiful, low-maintenance landscape that conserves water and reduces your utility bill and maintenance costs. For more information on conservation and lawn be gone, visit [BAWSCA](#)



Parks and Recreation

Giving Tree Ribbon Cutting Reception



After many months of planning by staff and members of the Senior Advisory Committee, the Twin Pines Senior & Community Center received a "Giving Tree" that recognizes volunteers and financial donors to the Center and its activities. Hosted by Jonathan Gervais, Parks & Recreation Director, and attended by representatives from Assemblymember Kevin Mullin's office and Senator Jerry Hill's office, the City Council, and the Parks & Rec Commission and family members of those being recognized.

A special engraved stone was installed in honor of William J. Pearce & Stanley James Walker for the donations from their estate, as well as past volunteers Bob Ahrens, Leta Land, LaVerne Cove, Betty Slay, and Guadalupe Olivar who donated more than 20 years of their time to the Center.



An engraved acorn was installed for Lu Krueger, an active volunteer who has been at the Center for more than 20 years, and an engraved Gold leaf was installed for June Palmer, an active member who has volunteered for 15 years. Volunteers who donated 10-14 years received an engraved Silver leaf, and volunteers who have donated 5-9 years received a Bronze leaf. A big thank you was extended to everyone at the Center who has helped make it what it is today.

Senior Day at Twin Pines

Older adults from all over the Peninsula came by Belmont's center to get information about local services and activities available, as well as attend presentations on public utilities scams and financial planning for retirement. This was the first time the "Senior Showcase" part of the event was hosted in Belmont, and was very well received by both the sponsors at each booth and by the public. Many thanks to Kerry from the Daily Journal for organizing this event filled with a lot of activity.

**V.O.I.C.E.S.**

Members of V.O.I.C.E.S. finished their year with a service project for the Belmont Library with members cleaning the much loved Imagination Playground. This portable playground is used at community wide outreach events and twice a week as part of library programming. With around 250 children interacting with the playground each month, the V.O.I.C.E.S. deep clean will surely keep the Imagination Playground around for many future opportunities of fun and learning.



Repairing Damage to Irrigation

Parks maintenance staff continued to repair the irrigation systems along the El Camino Real corridor this week. A vehicle jumped the center median causing significant damage to the irrigation system, crushed several irrigation boxes, sprinklers, and a tree.



Minimizing Fire Damage

Parks crews also began the annual cutting of grasses at sites throughout Belmont. Parks maintenance staff utilizes various tools to cut brush and grasses including a flail mower attachment on the tractor, weed whips and motorized brush cutters. These tools play a crucial role in minimizing fire danger and improving the aesthetics throughout Belmont.



Work performed at Hidden Canyon



Trailwork Begins Again at Waterdog Lake Open Space



Hello trail lovers of all kinds. As you may know the City completed the spillway bridge and a group effort of city employees and volunteers have nearly completed the wall and path to bypass the infamous Paver Section.

Now its time to team up and do some much needed maintenance work throughout the entire trail system. The City continues to support us but Volunteer Trailwork is the only way we can keep the natural feel while still keeping it safe in reality and perception for all users.

When: See Schedule below.

Where: Work will start at different locations depending on the trail selected for that day.

What to Expect: Usually pretty serious work for about 2-3 hours. Details will be provided via email after you sign up. We provide most of the tools, you wear sturdy clothes and gloves Generally we will be working on brush so cutting and moving Broom, Chapparal Etc. We work to be careful but Poison Oak is something we defend against.

Who Can Attend: Youth 16-18 with Parent, all adults willing to work pretty hard with lots of benefits.

Who to Contact: Kevin Sullivan - Belmont Resident, MTB Enthusiast, P&R Commissioner,
Trailwork Coordinator. Ksullyman@gmail.com

Dates & Times: Tue 6pm-8ish Mar 31, Apr 14, 28, May 12, 26, Jun 9, 23
Sat 9AM-Noonish Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6

Sign up to get details!

"Enhancing the Quality of Life for the Community"



2015 PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The City of Belmont invites you to attend an “Open House” community meeting on:

Wednesday May 20th from 6:00p.m to 7:30p.m.
Twin Pines Senior & Community Center
20 Twin Pines Lane, Belmont, CA 94002

THE CITY OF BELMONT plans to rehabilitate the following streets:

- Cipriani Boulevard from Alameda De Las Pulgas to Newlands Avenue (Site #1)
- Notre Dame Avenue (upper) from Alameda De Las Pulgas to Miller Avenue (Site #2)
- Notre Dame Avenue (Lower) from Ralston Avenue to Arbor Avenue (Site #3)

****Street reconstruction limits are shown on the back of this notice**

The project includes pavement rehabilitation and/or reconstruction that minimizes inconvenience to the neighborhood, extend the effectiveness of the pavement's life and remain within the program budget.

The work will include repairs or replacement of the underlying road followed by installation of a new asphalt concrete pavement over the road surface. In addition, where applicable, sections of the sidewalk, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant ramps, and curb & gutter will be constructed.

PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Relocation of bus stop and loss of 1 parking space on the 2200 block of Notre Dame Avenue
- Installation of ADA compliant curb ramps
- Installation of new cross walks and relocation of some existing cross walks
- Conforms to existing driveways

Information regarding schedule, traffic impacts and changes to property frontage will be presented.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

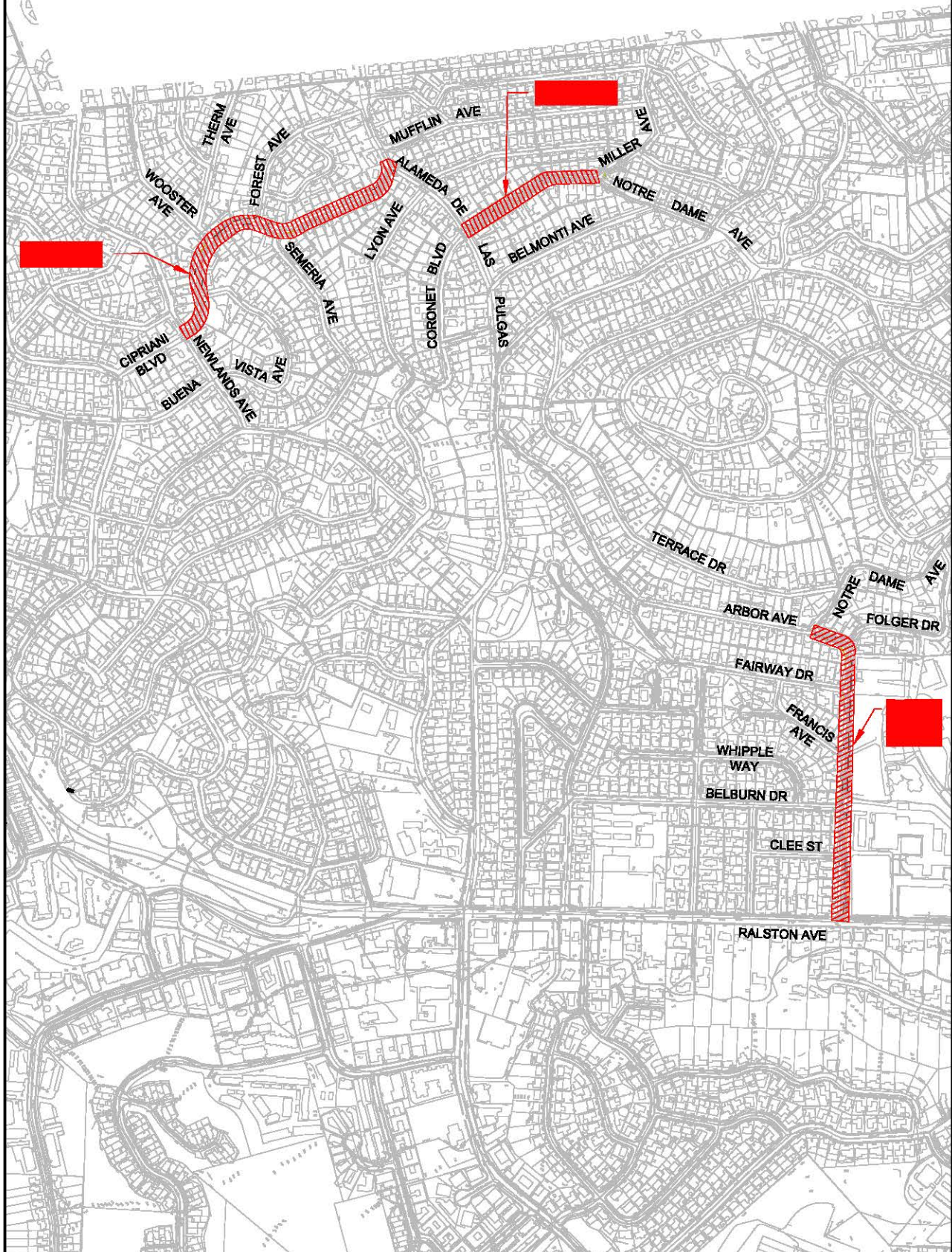
The City expects to be under construction starting early June.

**** The Contractor will be required to notify residents of its anticipated schedule 7 calendar days prior to start of construction.**

Please address questions and/or provide comments to:

Mary R. Erchul, PE
Ghirardelli Associates
merchul@ghirardelliassoc.com
(949) 528-5731

Belmont Pavement Reconstruction Project



Bellecci & Associates, inc.

Civil Engineering • Land Surveying

2290 Diamond Boulevard, Suite 100 Concord, CA 94520
Phone (925) 695-4590 Fax (925) 695-4838

DATE: 10-01-14

SCALE: NONE


SHEETS: 1 OF 1

PROJECT: 14019

DWG: FIELD MAP.dwg

**BELMONT RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT
PROJECT LOCATIONS**

Other Agency Announcements



LEARN MORE AT
www.MidPeninsulaWater.org/tips
See other side for our valuable rebate programs.
Produced with eco-friendly printing and paper.


CONSERVATION ALERT

There's More to Go!


THE CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE DROUGHT EMERGENCY IS IN EFFECT.

MPWD customers exceeded the call to save water in 2014, but there is more to go to meet the State's emergency drought requirements to save 20%. Together, we can do it and the Mid-Peninsula Water District has resources to help. Call 650.591.8941 or go online to learn more about water conservation tips and valuable rebate programs.


REBATE PROGRAMS




▶ **Lawn-Be-Gone Rebate** Drought-tolerant and water-efficient landscaping conserves water, is easy to maintain, and provides long-term benefits to the environment. Our rebate amount is \$2.00 per square foot of converted lawn.



▶ **High Efficiency Toilet (HET) Rebate** Receive up to \$100 to replace your old toilets with a new EPA Water Sense Label High-Efficiency Model. HETs perform well and use up to 62% less water. Limit 3 rebates per residential service address or 6 rebates per commercial account.



▶ **High Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate** Qualifying washers use less water and energy. Apply for up to \$200 cash back on 2015 Energy Star Most Efficient Models or up to \$50 on washing machines that meet CEE TIER 3 certification.



▶ **Rain Barrel Rebate** Receive up to \$100 per rain barrel for the purchase and installation of rain barrels. Limit two rebates per single family residence and four per multi-family residence.

Call 650.591.8941 or go online to www.MidPeninsulaWater.org/rebates to learn more.
 Or visit the MPWD office for rebate applications at 3 Dairy Lane in Belmont.



Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Water Rate Increases

Dear Property Owner or Customer,

Mid-Peninsula Water District (MPWD) is a community-owned and governed public agency that provides water service to Belmont, San Carlos, and surrounding areas in San Mateo County. This notice is being sent to inform you that MPWD is proposing to increase water rates over the next five (5) years and adopt Water Shortage Emergency Rates designed to recover costs of providing service during periods of drought and reduced water sales. MPWD will hold a public hearing on the proposed rates as follows:

Date: Thursday, June 25, 2015
Time: 6:30PM
Place: Mid-Peninsula Water District
3 Dairy Lane
Belmont, CA 94002

MPWD relies primarily on revenues from water service charges to fund its costs of providing water service. As such, water rates must be set at levels adequate to fund the costs of operating and maintaining the water system, pay for wholesale water supplied by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), and fund necessary capital investments to keep the water system in good operating condition.

WHY ARE WATER RATE INCREASES NEEDED?

The proposed rate adjustments are needed to pay for increasing costs of water supply purchased from the SFPUC, fund MPWD capital improvement needs, and keep rates aligned with the cost of providing service. Key factors driving the need for water rate increases include:

- **Pay for Wholesale Water Rates Increases** – MPWD relies on imported water from the SFPUC for 100% of its supply. The SFPUC is in the process of completing a \$4.8 billion capital program of seismic upgrades and reliability enhancements to the aging Hetch-Hetchy regional water system. To help fund these capital upgrades, the SFPUC has doubled its wholesale water rates over the past five (5) years and is planning to increase wholesale rates by an additional 61% over the next five (5) years, including a proposed 28% increase effective July 1, 2015.
- **Address MPWD Infrastructure Deficiencies and Replace Aging Water Distribution Pipelines** – Approximately 60% of the MPWD's water pipelines are over 50 years old and approaching the end of their useful lives. Some are undersized for current fire flow requirements. The majority of the water pipeline system lacks seismic restraints. Additional revenues are needed to address existing system deficiencies, improve fire flow and service reliability, and adequately fund a long-term capital improvement program to replace aging and substandard water distribution pipelines with seismically resilient facilities.

WHAT IS THE MPWD DOING TO KEEP COSTS DOWN?

MPWD has implemented a number of cost-cutting measures over the years and remains committed to providing high-quality water service as cost-efficiently as possible. Operating expenses, including personnel costs, have increased very little over the past few years as a result of continued budget reductions, cost-containment, and financial controls. It is the MPWD's policy that operating cost savings are reinvested back into the system through capital infrastructure replacement, rehabilitation, or improvement.

PROPOSED WATER RATES

MPWD is proposing to phase in a series of water rate increases over the next five (5) years as shown in the table below. A larger rate increase is needed the first year (effective July 1, 2015) due to SFPUC's proposed 28% wholesale water rate increase planned for July 1, 2015. MPWD water service charges include two components: 1) Fixed Monthly Charges based on meter size, plus 2) Water Consumption Charges based on metered water use. Water Consumption Charges for single family residences are billed according to a 4-tiered rate structure based on the MPWD's cost-of-service analysis, including water cost recovery calculations attributable to each tier, with water first billed in Tier 1 and subsequently billed in higher tiers as water use increases. Water Consumption Charges for all other customers are billed according to a 2-tiered rate structure. Water Consumption Charges are billed per hundred cubic feet (hcf), with 1 hcf equal to approximately 748 gallons of water.

Proposed Water Rates						
Current Rates	Effective on water bills sent on or after:					
	July 1 2015	July 1 2016	July 1 2017	July 1 2018	July 1 2019	
FIXED MONTHLY CHARGES						
Fixed monthly charge based on meter size						
Meter Size						
5/8-inch	\$18.43	\$22.00	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$28.00	\$30.00
1-inch	27.65	33.00	36.00	39.00	42.00	45.00
1 1/2-inch	46.08	55.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	75.00
2-inch	73.73	88.00	96.00	104.00	112.00	120.00
3-inch	110.59	132.00	144.00	156.00	168.00	180.00
4-inch	184.31	220.00	240.00	260.00	280.00	300.00
6-inch	460.79	550.00	600.00	650.00	700.00	750.00
WATER CONSUMPTION CHARGES						
Billed based on monthly metered water use (\$/hcf)*						
Single Family Residential Customers						
Water Usage Billed in Tier						
Tier 1	0 - 2 hcf	0 - 2 hcf	0 - 2 hcf	0 - 2 hcf	0 - 2 hcf	0 - 2 hcf
Tier 2	3 - 10 hcf	3 - 9 hcf	3 - 8 hcf	3 - 8 hcf	3 - 8 hcf	3 - 8 hcf
Tier 3	11 - 25 hcf	10 - 22 hcf	9 - 20 hcf	9 - 20 hcf	9 - 20 hcf	9 - 20 hcf
Tier 4	Over 25 hcf	Over 22 hcf	Over 20 hcf	Over 20 hcf	Over 20 hcf	Over 20 hcf
Water Consumption Charge per Tier						
Tier 1	\$4.20	\$5.00	\$5.30	\$5.60	\$5.90	\$6.25
Tier 2	6.46	7.50	7.90	8.30	8.65	9.00
Tier 3	7.75	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.50	11.00
Tier 4	9.04	10.50	11.10	11.70	12.35	13.00
All Other Customers						
Tier 1	0 - 5 hcf	\$5.81	\$7.00	\$7.25	\$7.50	\$8.00
Tier 2	Over 5 hcf	6.78	8.00	8.35	8.70	9.50

* 1 hcf = one hundred cubic feet or approximately 748 gallons.

Sample Bill Calculation for a Typical Single Family Home

Effective July 1, 2015, the monthly bill for a typical single family home with a standard 5/8-inch water meter using 8 hcf of water per month (approximately 200 gallons per day) would be calculated as follows:

Fixed Monthly Charge	Water Consumption Charges			Total Monthly Bill
<u>5/8" Meter</u>	<u>First 2 hcf x \$5.00</u>	<u>Next 6 hcf x \$7.50</u>	<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$22.00 + \$55.00</u>
\$22.00	\$10.00	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$77.00

The proposed rates assume that the SFPUC will increase its wholesale water rates on July 1 each year from the current level of \$2.93 per hcf to \$3.75 per hcf in 2015, \$3.78 per hcf in 2016, \$3.79 per hcf in 2017, \$4.31 per hcf in 2018, and \$4.72 per hcf in 2019. Pursuant to California Government Code 53756, the MPWD is proposing to pass-through any additional increases in SFPUC wholesale water rates above these projected SFPUC rates. Future pass-throughs will be implemented by increasing the MPWD's proposed Water Consumption Charges by exact amount of the increase in cents per hcf in excess of the assumed SFPUC wholesale rates.

For example, if the SFPUC raises its wholesale water rate to \$4.51 per hcf on July 1, 2018, the MPWD would be authorized to increase its Water Consumption Charges by an additional \$0.20 per hcf on or after July 1, 2018. Prior to initiating a pass-through for SFPUC wholesale rates, the MPWD will send notification to all customers at least 30 days prior to implementation.

NEW STATE DROUGHT REGULATIONS AND WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY RATES

California is experiencing one of the most serious droughts on record. On April 1, 2015 the Governor issued an Executive Order directing the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to implement mandatory water conservation regulations to reduce water usage by 25% statewide. To achieve these savings, the SWRCB is expediting emergency regulations to set water conservation targets for communities around the State. Agencies that fail to achieve the required reductions could be subject to penalties of up to \$10,000 per day. Based on the State's draft proposal, the MPWD would be required to reduce water demand by 20% from demand in calendar year 2013. *Thanks to MPWD customer conservation efforts, the MPWD is already more than half-way toward meeting the State's proposed 20% cutback target for MPWD.*

In order to help MPWD recover its costs of service and remain financially stable during periods of emergency water shortages and reduced water sales, MPWD is proposing to authorize the implementation of Water Shortage Emergency Rates. These emergency rates would be implemented in response to escalating drought conditions and water supply shortages, or in response to additional State-mandated cutbacks in water use in excess of 20%, and would replace MPWD's regular Water Consumption Charges. Water Shortage Emergency Rates may be implemented upon declaration of a water shortage emergency pursuant to Water Code Section 350 and/or Water Code Section 31026. Prior to initiating Water Shortage Emergency Rates, MPWD will send notification to all customers at least 30 days prior to implementation.

The proposed Water Shortage Emergency Rates may be implemented by authorization of MPWD's Board of Directors up to the maximum levels shown on the table below, which correspond with a 50% cutback in water demand from usage in 2013. *No changes are proposed to Single Family Residential Tier 1 for the Water Shortage Emergency Rates.*

Proposed Maximum Water Shortage Emergency Rates					
Maximum rates effective on or after:					
	July 1 2015	July 1 2016	July 1 2017	July 1 2018	July 1 2019
WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY RATES (CONSUMPTION CHARGES)					
<i>Billed based on monthly metered water use (\$/hcf)*</i>					
<u>Single Family Residential Rate Tiers</u>					
Tier 1	\$5.00	\$5.30	\$5.60	\$5.90	\$6.25
Tier 2	9.90	10.57	11.15	11.72	12.14
Tier 3	11.88	12.71	13.43	14.23	14.83
Tier 4	13.86	14.85	15.72	16.74	17.53
<u>All Other Rate Tiers</u>					
Tier 1	\$9.24	\$9.70	\$10.07	\$10.50	\$10.79
Tier 2	10.56	11.17	11.69	12.33	12.81

* 1 hcf = one hundred cubic feet or approximately 748 gallons.

Based on same levels of water use per tier as shown in Proposed Water Rates table.

WHAT CAN CUSTOMERS DO TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF RATE INCREASES?

To minimize the impact of the proposed rate increases, customers are encouraged to continue conserving and to further reduce indoor and outdoor water use where possible. As a member of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency, the MPWD offers rebates for 1) high-efficiency toilets, 2) high-efficiency washing machines, 3) rain barrels, and 4) transitioning turf lawns to drought tolerant landscaping. For more information on any of these rebate programs or other water conservation opportunities, please visit the MPWD website at www.midpeninsulawater.org or contact the MPWD at (650) 591-8941.

HOW TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN PROTEST

Property owners and customers may file written protests against the proposed rate increases. Pursuant to California law, protests must be submitted in writing and must 1) identify the affected property or properties, such as by address, Assessor's Parcel Number, or customer account number, 2) include the name and signature of the customer or property owner submitting the protest, and 3) indicate opposition to the proposed water rate increases. Protests submitted by e-mail, facsimile or other electronic means will not be accepted. One written protest counted per parcel. The proposed rates cannot be adopted if written protests are received from a majority of affected parcels. Written protests can be mailed to: Mid-Peninsula Water District, Post Office Box 129, Belmont, CA 94002, or can be submitted to the MPWD at its headquarters located at 3 Dairy Lane in Belmont. All written protests must be submitted prior to the close of the Public Hearing on June 25, 2015.



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Saturday, June 6, 2015

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Office of Emergency Services at (650) 363-4790

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Community Calendars

Twin Pines Community Center

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center ~ May 2015 ~				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>*Some activities require Signing up (S); Some require Registration with Parks & Recreation (R); Some are drop-in (blank)</i> <i>*Activities are subject to change. Please call 595-7444 to confirm.</i>				1 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 12:30* BINGO
4 9:30 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Book Club (S) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	5 9:30 Walking Group 10:00 Matter of Balance (S) 10:00 Music Appreciation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:15 Classic Movie 12:30 Needlecrafts Group	6 8:45 Strength Training 9:30 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts 1:30 Living Healthy Workshop	7 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:30 Birthday Lunch (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group 1:00 Movement & Memory (R)	8 SENIOR DAY 9:00 Senior Showcase 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:00 Avoiding Utilities Scams 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 11:00 Avoiding Utilities Scams 12:00 Avoiding Utilities Scams 1:00 Planning Financially for Your Retirement
11 9:30 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Ukulele Sing Along 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	12 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 Matter of Balance (S) 10:00 Music Appreciation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:15 Foreign Film 12:30 Needlecrafts Group	13 8:45 Strength Training 9:30 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 10:30 "Giving Tree" Ribbon Cutting 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts 1:30 Living Healthy Workshop	14 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group 1:00 Movement & Memory (R)	15 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 12:30* BINGO
18 9:30 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Sit N' Be Fit Video	19 8:30 Blood Pressure Clinic 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 Matter of Balance (S) 10:00 Senior Club Meeting 10:00 Music Appreciation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:15 Classic Movie 12:30 Needlecrafts Group	20 8:45 Strength Training 9:00 Medication Adherence 9:30 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts 1:30 Living Healthy Workshop 2:30 Harmonica Class	23 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Art Group 1:00 Movement & Memory (R)	22 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 1:30 Ping Pong!
25 The Center will be closed in observance of Memorial Day 	26 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi (S) 10:00 Matter of Balance (S) 10:00 Music Appreciation 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:00 Canasta 12:15 Foreign Film 12:30 Needlecrafts Group	27 8:45 Strength Training 9:30 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold (R) 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Pinochle/Hearts 1:30 Living Healthy Workshop	30 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Canasta 11:00 Beat Arthritis (R) 11:30 Lunch Program (S) 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Bridge 1:00 Sequoia Village 1:00 Art Group 1:00 Movement & Memory (R)	29 9:30 Chair Yoga 10:40 Mandarin Conversation 1:30 Ping Pong!

Belmont Public Library

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Belmont Library A SAN MATEO COUNTY LIBRARY 1110 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont CA 94002 • 950.591.8298 • www.smcbl.org</p>			KEY Red: Children's/Family Green: Teen Black: Adult Blue: All Ages		1 * 10:30a Pres. ST * 11:15a Russian ST * 4:00p Science Club * 7:00p 1st Fri Flicks: <i>Song of the Sea</i>	2 * 10:00a Friends Bk Sale * 10:30a Ukulele ST * 11:00a Imagination Play * 3:00p Charged Particles Jazz Concert
3 * 2:00p Indian Heritage Day: Costumes, Dancing, Food, Tattoos, And More!	4 * 10:30a Baby Storytime * 3:30p Lego Club * 3:30p Hiller Aviation * 3:30p Star Wars Party	5 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:30p Kids' Craft Club * 7:00p Lawyers in the Library	6 * 10:30a Comp Class: Google & Wikipedia * 11:00a Animal Storytime and Craft * 3:30p Teen Gaming * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Club * 7:00p Pajama Storytime * 7:00p 1st Wed. Bk Grp : <i>Franklin and Eleanor</i> by Hazel Rowley	7 * 10:30a Toddler ST * 3:30p Imagination Playground	8 * 10:30a Animal Storytime * 11:15a Russian ST * 4:00p Science Club	9 * 10:30a Family ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 2:00p Invention Convention
10 * 3:00p Japanese Tea Ceremony	11 * 10:30a Baby Storytime * 3:30p Lego Club * 3:30p Healthy Teen Cooking Class	12 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:30p Kids' Craft Club * 7:00p Documentary Film Club: <i>Jiro Dreams Of Sushi</i>	13 * 10:30a Computer Coach * 10:30a Job Hunting Workshop for Women * 11:00a Dancing Feet, Stories and Craft * 3:30p Teen Gaming * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Club * 7:00p Pajama Storytime * 7:30p How to Ace the New SAT	14 * 10:30a Toddler ST * 2:00p Mystery Bk Grp: <i>Cop Town</i> by Karin Slaughter * 3:30p Imagination Playground * 6:30p Pub Trivia Night	15 * 10:30a Pres. ST * 11:15a Russian ST * 4:00p Science Club * 6:30p Open Mic Night	16 * 10:30a Ukulele ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground
17 * 3:00p Afternoon with Author Hannah Dennison	18 * 10:30a Baby ST * 12:00p Senior Health Talk * 3:30p Lego Club * 3:30p Imagination Play * 5:00p Join us @ Food Trucks—Belmont Station	19 * 10:30a Musical ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground * 3:30p Kids' Craft Club * 6:30p Paws for Tales	20 * 10:30a Computer Class: Flickr * 11:00a Dancing Feet, Stories and Craft * 12:00p Author Tea with Laird Hunt * 3:30p Teen Gaming * 6:30p Needles & Hooks Club * 7:00p Pajama Storytime	21 * 10:30a Toddler ST * 3:30p Imagination Playground * 6:00p Belmont Strategic Planning Open House	22 * 10:30a Pres. ST * 11:15a Russian ST * 12:00p Author Tea With Melissa Cistaro * 4:00p Science Club	23 * 9:30a ACT vs SAT Practice Test * 10:30a Family ST * 11:00a Imagination Playground
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